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THANKSCHVING

"Thank-giving is unquestionably our most beautiful and helpful national thought of the little band of Puritans who instituted the day, and whose worthy descendants perpetuated it for custom was taken up outside of New no higher law'-we believe that on a have no foundation in fact tion, when appointing the last Thurs. | tied to." day in November as a day of national thanksgiving."

"Be ye thankful," we should be thankful, not only on a set day but every who has enough to eat and good digestion, the man who has the confidence who can pay his debts, the man who nine? Away with such taffy. has lived through this glorious fall season and who has been enabled to go out into the sunshine, the man who has something to give, the man who

#### "CHRIST WAS A GENTLEMAN."

Bishop Wilson, who presided over the Conference of the Virginia Methodists, recently in session in the city of Petersburg, made use of the above expression in an address to young candidates for the ministry. How much is contained in that short, terse sentence. No matter how elequent, how scholarly, and we may add, no matter how plous a mi ister of the gospel may be, if he is not a gentleman he will not be effective. Gentleman in the pulpit as well as in the parlor, in the study as well as on the street, before children as well as in the presence of grown people. Some of the dictionaries define gentleman as a "man of good breeding and education," We do not admit that education is necessary. All Chesterfields have not been to college, Nature's noblemen abound, and nature's gentlemen. To be effectively good a man must be gentle, a gentleif the young men to whom the good Bishop gave the good advice will only need it, and are men of piety they will also be men of power.

Now that the vice president is dead Senator Frye, president pro tem, will preside over the Senate, and should President McKinley die, the Secretary of State would succeed to the office, and after him the Secretary of the Treasury; then of War, then the Attor ney-General, then Postmaster-General, then Secretary of Navy, and then Secretary of the Interior.

The Washington Post, in a recent issue, alludes to the fact that Maryland Democrats won in the last election "without a platform," and then advises them to try the same in the coming national fight. The suggestion is not so bad. The fact is platforms are often "sounding brass and tinkling cymbals," What a travesty for example Democrats should be aggressive from when a Republican platform protests start to finish in order to place the against trusts, the thing upon which Republicans on the defensive and exit feeds and fattens.

Man is but mortal after all, the nero of Manilla with the rest of us. We have read nothing wore sad than the interview of Admiral Dewey when the mortal after all, the nero of Manilla with the rest of us. We have read nothing wore sad than the interview of Admiral Dewey when the mortal after all, the nero of Manilla with the rest of us. We have read nothing wore sad than the establishment of an independent government by the Filipines; Suffered very little." The reason why interview of Admiral Dewey when dent government by the Filipines; why criticism's shaft had entered his soul. that they should advocate the return Jeremiah did not lament the sins of his to the Cubans of their own—theirs not people in sadder strain than did this only by natural right, but by the Mother's Friend idol of the nation regret that he had solemn promise and declaration of accepted a home as a gift. The immortal Lee refused all such offers, and so did Hampton and Gordon. And they were all more But them. And they were all more But them.

asked it, he suggests the three follow- one of the methods of crippling im. will be strong, lusty and healthy. ing: "Application of electricity to mo- perialism, if it cannot be headed off, Druggists sell Mother's Friend for \$1 a bottle. tive power, the building of railways in and that they should ruthlessly expose undeveloped countries and the further the steadily growing extravagance in equipment of such countries with the public expenditures, and the unequal THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.

machinery of production and inter- burden of Federal taxation borne by communication." If the author is an the poor. Of the coming session of American citizen his suggestions are Congress, Judge De Armond said: born of malice or positive meanness, "It promises to be an important and The father who would arrange to send far-reaching one. It will not be sur- healthy condition of the kidneys; if it bread from home when his own chil- prising if its influence upon the ap stains your lines it is evidence of kidn dren were hungry at home would be nothing more nor less than monster.

Proceeding national election should be point in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of The mother who would leave a sick .\$1.00 to be hissed out. The soldier who head for the Democratic leadership of 50 leaves his comrades to fight in the the House, says that while the contest often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's ranks of his and their foes, is justly de- is spirited, it is being conducted in Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy serving of death.

farmers at four per cent? Why not cratic harmony, and that as yet, no It corrects inability to hold water and blot out the stains of bad roads from candidate has enough votes piedged to scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects America's name? Do these things and win. Mr. Ball says the talk of a dead-following use of liquor, wine or beer, and if then there is more money seeking lock in the interest of re-cleeting Mr. investment we will be prepared with Bailey leader, is arrant nonsense; that day, and to get up many times during

Democratic party for the Presidency, National Commissionnau from Utah, but takes it all back in the closing par says the fight against. Representative agraph of that very elever editorial:

with gratitude and pride at the IT Is DEAD, and knowing that John is bitterly opposed to polygamy, which nearly two hundred years before the that he recognizes in political matters been brought against Mr. Hoberts,

Hon, John W. Daniel abandoned free silver? and can it be possible that a platform which would have the free silver plank in it would not "represent his redition over the plank in it would not "represent by the plank in it would not "represent by the plant of Puritans instituted it, but because we silver plank in it would not "represent have constant cause for thunkfulness his political convictions?" Has he and a positive command of the Christ, not been conscientious in his advocacy of this people's relief-measure? Has he been laboring against his "political day. The man who is well, the man convictions" all these years? We trow not. If John W. Daniel abandons We can insure your Barus and To-Democracy of course the *Times* will baceo therein against 1 ss or damage and respect of his neighbors, the man support him, but will the ninety and by fire.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Nov., 27, 1899. has a happy home, the man who has the privilege of reading the Herald. All these ought to be thankful, We hope they were on yesterday, are today and will be evermore.

Gag law is to rule the House again, and, unless present indications are at fault, the McKinley gag is likely to be even worse than the Reed gag. All organs were undermined and death the pretty talk about changing the Gag law is to rule the House again, liberty for individual members, has been hushed up by the application of the gag, even before the House assembles. Even Market Market and the same the same than the same House Rules in the interest of more bles. Even Henburg, of Iowa, who defied Reed in the last House and made a savage attack on the injustice of the rules which made a tyrant of the Speaker, has allowed himself to be gagged and has acquiesced in the every bottle guaranteed. programme which includes a readoption of the Reed rules without any

Republican caucus committee, which ple nottles free at H. C. Crute's. publican members of the Senate tries. Finance Committee, who for some reason persist in withholding their endorsement of it. Instead of having H. C. Crute, Druggist. "Spanish War Veterans" will be the the bill follow the usual routine of bename of the national organization ing referred to a committee, it has growing out of the war with Spain, been decided to have it endorsed by The cost of joining will be one dollar, the Republican caucus when it meets annual dues 25 cents. Cheap enough. to nominate House officers and ordered

toward imperialism on the part of his successor, now in office, in direct contradiction to the lessons taught by the life and laid down by the farewell address of Washington, and the necessity of keeping the life of Washington, as a beacon light before his countrymen. As one of the ways of doing this, the League offered a prize of \$10, for the best essay, to be written by a school child of the City of Washington, on the lessons to be learned from the life. of Washington.

Representative De Armond, of Mo., one of the candidates for the Democratic leadership of the House, has very positive opinions as to the policy that should be followed by the Demoerats of the House, during the present session of Congress. He thinks the pose their weak spots to the country; that they should put themselves on did Hampton and Gordon. And they were all poor. But they were born under Southern sicies and not in Vermont. Buckler was right, environment does have much to do with making character.

Distriction party is the protector, as in a large degree it is the creator of trusts; that they should vigorously oppose the enactment of gold standard legislation, if the majority dares to attempt to carry out plans which the money kings are trying to compact them to pain. Recovery is quick and sure. Best Can new openings be found for caplings are trying to compel them to ital? asks a writer for the Atlantic Monthly for November. And having creation of a large standing army as

Representative Rail, of Texas, who order, child at home to go to the opera ought | is a supporter of Representative Bankwill be left at its close to mar Demo-

elect Roberts, of that state, is a political "Assuming free sliver to be dead, for rather than a moral one, that while he W. Daniel is imbued with the spirit of he fought for years, he knows that the the old-fashioned 'strict-construction' accusations of having violated the U. constitution-obeying Democracy, and S. laws against polygamy, which have

England, Since 1817 the festival has platform which would represent his Ex-Senator Palmer, of 111, who is in been annually observed throughout political convictions—he would, as the Washington, predicts that the leading many of the Eastern States, but it re- candidate of the Democratic party, issues in 1900 will be anti-imperialism, mained for President Lincoln in 1863 lead the way to restore that party to anti-militarism, and anti-trust, and to issue the first presidential proclama- the confidence it is historically enti- that Coi. Bryan will be nominated and elected President.

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"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. changes that will lessen the Speaker's Houton, "that in my travels in all authority over legislation. The order parts of the world, for the last ten for the readoption of the Reed rules scame from Mr. McKinley, who feared that without them, he would be unable to jam some of the legislation he will be to will ask for through the House, with its narrow Republican majority.

According to present plans, the gag rule is also to be applied to the gold rule is also to be applied to the gold rule.

According to present plans, the gag rule is also to be applied to the gold rule is also to be applied to the gold rule. The former is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by former than a grand rule aveging for the rule of the gold rule. standard bill prepared by the House by frequent use, and is excellent for parables a carrent countries which sour stomachs and indigestion." Samold by dealers in all civilized coun-

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